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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicants : YOSHIOKA  
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For : IMAGE SHARING SYSTEM  
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**PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 3, line 1, delete "claim 1 or".  
Claim 4, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1--.  
Claim 5, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.  
Claim 6, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.

Please add the following claims 7-20:

--7. The image sharing system of claim 1, wherein the distribution means of the synchronization server receiving content of operations adds identification information for identifying which operation of "distribute to all of the plurality of computers connected via the network", or "distribute to all of the computers connected via the network excluding the computer sending to the synchronization server" is to be performed as attribute

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